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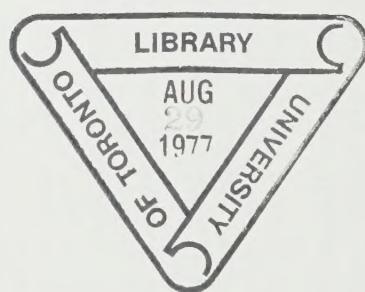
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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS STATISTICS 1976

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HOW PROVINCIAL PARK STATISTICS ARE CALCULATED

The number of vehicles is obtained by automatic traffic counters located at park gates. Periodic surveys are made to determine the average number of axles per vehicle and the average number of occupants per vehicle. These modified figures are used to calculate total visitors at each park.

$$\text{VEHICLES} = \frac{\text{Traffic count}}{\text{Average number of axles/vehicle}}$$

VISITORS = Vehicles \times average number of people per vehicle.

Camper statistics are obtained from the data shown on campsite permits sold - number of campers and camper nights.

CAMPER NIGHT is defined as one camper staying in a Provincial Park for one night.

CAMP SITE OCCUPIED is defined as one campsite occupied for one night.

$$\text{AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY} = \frac{\text{Camper Nights}}{\text{Campers}}$$

$$\text{AVERAGE PARTY SIZE} = \frac{\text{Campers}}{\text{Campsite Permits}}$$

JULY-AUGUST % OCCUPANCY is calculated in the following way:

$$\text{JULY-AUGUST \% OCCUPANCY} = \frac{\text{Campsites occupied in July \& August}}{\text{Campsites available in park}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Similarly, \% OCCUPANCY} = \frac{\text{Campsites occupied during period specified}}{\text{Campsites available in park}} \times 100$$

GENERAL VISITOR STATISTICS
AND OCCUPANCY RATES
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS
APRIL 1, TO OCTOBER 11, 1976

The General Visitor Statistics provide data on various aspects of park use, both by day-visitors and by campers. The period of operation covered by this section is April 1 to October 11, 1976. Parks which were open with full facilities between October 14, 1975 and March 31, 1976 are covered under Park Winter Use, page 29.

A section on Occupancy Rates appears for the first time in the 1976 report. In addition to the usual July-August % occupancy, rates are presented for each park for all weekend periods between the Victoria Day weekend in May and the Labor Day weekend in September, and for weekday periods in July and August. It is hoped that this breakdown of campsite occupancy will provide more accurate information on park use throughout the summer operating season.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS
1960 - 1976

Year	Parks	Acres in	Vehicles	Visitors	Total	Interpretive	Developed	Campsites	Campers	Nights	Length of stay	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. & others	Camper Origin %
1960	72	3,354,481	1,552,671	5,692,578	376,062	7,489	592,103	1,539,468	592,103	1,539,468	2.6	78	5	17	
1961	77	3,465,973	1,725,876	6,215,370	394,976	10,591	862,559	1,725,118	2,063,127	2,126,254	2.0	71	6	23	
1962	81	3,481,158	2,181,363	7,820,994	487,417	12,745	1,063,127	2,353,375	2,353,375	2,353,375	2.8	70	6	24	
1963	86	3,696,368	2,372,223	8,526,443	495,014	13,951	840,491	2,495,556	2,495,556	2,495,556	2.7	64	7	29	
1964	88	3,711,464	2,537,483	9,147,218	507,800	14,622	916,281	2,495,284	2,495,284	2,495,284	2.8	66	6	28	
1965	89	3,742,160	2,437,938	8,875,668	469,914	15,427	902,472	2,495,284	2,495,284	2,495,284	2.8	63	7	30	
1966	92	3,747,267	2,738,664	9,791,671	545,021	15,922	994,787	2,653,055	2,653,055	2,653,055	2.7	66	6	28	
1967	94	3,756,255	2,817,362	10,192,533	579,850	16,201	1,155,091	2,805,143	2,805,143	2,805,143	2.4	61	10	29	
1968	96	3,763,440	2,588,242	9,440,211	661,598	17,298	1,119,912	2,457,801	2,457,801	2,457,801	2.2	69	7	24	
1969	97	8,379,596	2,946,228	10,459,936	774,097	18,039	1,360,639	2,956,214	2,956,214	2,956,214	2.2	69	7	24	
1970	108	10,236,909	3,468,758	12,172,254	754,021	18,296	1,531,528	3,524,322	3,524,322	3,524,322	2.2	68	6	26	
1971	113	10,282,848	3,903,368	13,658,619	892,760	18,941	1,618,948	3,788,525	3,788,525	3,788,525	2.3	68	6	26	
1972	115	10,363,312	3,652,935	12,320,794	796,709	19,983	1,498,479	3,291,559	3,291,559	3,291,559	2.2	68	6	26	
1973	115	10,405,264	3,585,161	12,136,909	894,314	20,209	1,600,817	3,547,215	3,547,215	3,547,215	2.2	68	6	26	
1974	117	10,466,668	3,286,106	11,031,651	919,286	20,036	1,615,677	3,702,059	3,702,059	3,702,059	2.3	68	6	26	
1975	121	10,416,219	3,401,561	11,139,864	1,454,270	20,332	1,621,887	3,979,473	3,979,473	3,979,473	2.5	68	6	26	
1976	122	10,773,979	3,431,189	10,732,666	1,485,340	19,851	1,515,353	3,766,796	3,766,796	3,766,796	2.5	75	8	17	

*Includes operating parks only.
**1970 - 1975 based on 1970 survey data, 1976 from 1976 survey data.

ALGONQUIN REGION

*Free Entry
per Day use only

Park	% Occupancy												% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August														
	July 30 - July 31	July 29 - July 30	July 28 - July 29	July 27 - July 28	July 26 - July 27	July 25 - July 26	July 24 - July 25	July 23 - July 24	July 22 - July 23	July 21 - July 22	July 20 - July 21	July 19 - July 20															
Balsam Lake	100	18	44	57	51	58	94	34	86	39	94	60	89	73	98	62	84	38	65	35	75	57	23	75	16		
Bass Lake	99	65	100	100	99	100	100	84	100	82	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	91	100	77	100	52	96	74		
Bronte Creek **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Darlington	58	33	47	59	59	67	63	43	66	42	59	57	60	64	82	57	65	56	66	57	81	53	65	46	58	2	
Devil's Glen	97	30	53	80	48	34	38	20	61	23	58	30	73	52	77	30	66	28	44	31	59	27	36	32	51	3	
Earl Rowe	99	37	64	84	67	63	90	31	81	27	78	40	58	49	98	39	71	31	57	27	68	24	44	18	49	8	
Emily	71	18	50	68	70	58	90	38	86	44	85	63	96	78	97	60	79	41	54	37	64	32	42	23	62	15	
Mara	100	36	30	85	84	97	100	59	100	73	100	78	100	96	100	89	100	58	88	48	100	45	77	33	54	40	
Mark S. Burnham *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
McRae Point	98	13	25	39	32	49	90	35	95	38	95	47	100	81	98	53	80	42	56	36	88	88	34	50	27	61	23
Rock Point	77	27	55	69	48	80	96	43	69	29	91	56	76	76	100	69	97	39	87	41	100	45	79	25	62	18	
Serpent Mounds	99	79	88	100	100	72	100	70	100	84	100	99	100	100	95	100	72	95	75	100	63	78	45	96	50		
Sibbald Point	88	29	51	57	54	60	79	29	77	28	75	45	80	50	92	44	69	30	50	29	70	29	49	23	55	6	
Six Mile Lake	100	22	56	86	79	87	100	52	98	51	99	85	100	95	100	73	100	100	72	56	100	58	59	41	94	44	

* Free entry

** Day use only
+ Holiday Weekend

CENTRAL REGION

*Free entry
*Day use only
+April 1 to October 11, 1976

CENTRAL REGION	Park	Springwater **	
		% Occupancy	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August
May 21-23 +	Wasaga Beach	May 28-29	June 4-5
June 11-12	Wasaga Beach	June 18-19	June 30 - July 3 +
June 25-26	Wasaga Beach	July 9-10	July 4-8
July 11-15	Wasaga Beach	July 16-17	July 18-22
July 23-24	Wasaga Beach	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +
Aug. 2-5	Wasaga Beach	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12
Aug. 13-14	Wasaga Beach	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21
Aug. 22-26	Wasaga Beach	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2
Sept. 3-5 +	Wasaga Beach		

- * Free entry
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- + Holiday Weekend

CENTRAL REGION

Park	Area in Acres	Visitors	Day Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Camper Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Springwater**	116	17,686	61,488	8,373	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
The Museum of the Upper Lakes (Nancy Island Wasaga Beach) **	3,264	9,946	161	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wasaga Beach**	344	128,477	449,865	24,120	119	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL	6,174	756,776	2,239,161	145,519	4,062	86,119	11,681	260,688	602,683	3,220	165,892	--

*Free entry
**Day use only

EASTERN REGION

Park	May 21-23 +	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3 +	July 4-8	July 11-15	July 16-17	July 18-22	July 23-24	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2 +	Sept. 3-5 +	% Occupancy		
Bon Echo	54	11	18	29	31	52	85	56	82	60	85	81	90	86	92	79	82	69	76	64	77	56	58	37	52	5
Carillon	40	37	60	68	77	95	69	23	85	25	62	43	74	43	46	21	67	17	44	15	64	17	46	12	32	3
Charleston Lake	20	16	32	32	22	46	82	28	82	31	59	41	89	61	93	53	86	47	62	31	54	28	40	19	52	10
Ferris	-	-	6	8	5	12	19	3	12	7	18	10	18	12	27	9	15	6	14	4	15	4	10	3	14	0
Fitzroy	29	68	75	67	78	72	93	31	90	25	60	33	63	36	92	36	68	27	51	24	59	18	38	14	29	10
Lake on the Mountain *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Beach **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	100	18	29	55	61	65	99	56	97	57	98	95	100	96	100	90	99	73	78	65	79	59	65	34	67	42
Presqu'ile	98	28	31	65	41	42	86	24	65	28	71	43	73	52	100	41	64	33	42	25	63	26	38	16	44	10
Rideau River	27	45	63	46	59	63	72	26	74	28	53	41	63	38	78	44	67	36	42	33	55	29	31	16	23	0
Sharbot Lake	60	21	39	45	53	63	95	39	88	36	73	62	93	70	100	47	78	33	46	28	46	29	42	20	36	13
Silver Lake	80	23	57	63	93	95	100	32	67	43	100	76	100	60	98	39	92	37	60	36	76	32	33	20	31	23
South Nation	27	36	48	52	39	71	48	30	54	34	59	65	64	49	48	46	48	31	30	36	39	36	30	21	17	2

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 + Holiday Weekend

July and August
 90% Occupancy during
 % Nights at or over

EASTERN REGION

Park	Acres in Area	Visitors	Vehicle Permits Daily	Annual Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Permits Permits	Additional Permits	Vehicle Permits	Camper Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Party Size	July-August % Occupancy	
Bon Echo	16,417	59,663	196,640	5,184	50	13,670	--	29,026	107,565	530	29,207	3.7	2.1	71
Carillon	1,715	36,088	133,774	7,541	79	5,942	381	17,484	38,029	302	10,816	2.2	2.9	37
Charleston Lake	2,230	20,777	72,745	1,934	49	4,683	229	10,133	33,957	227	8,823	3.4	2.2	50
Ferris	490	7,341	22,089	--	12	776	85	2,130	4,165	165	1,271	2.0	2.7	10
Fitzroy	457	34,918	134,116	4,305	23	5,459	525	19,719	34,563	250	9,904	1.8	3.6	50
Lake on the Mountain*	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Beach**	221	17,767	65,960	7,025	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	2,477	131,142	441,697	23,191	565	15,143	--	31,979	114,012	482	30,442	3.6	2.1	78
Presqu'ile	2,170	70,246	190,579	10,249	352	11,644	1,151	32,110	75,488	500	18,880	2.4	2.8	45
Rideau River	242	26,223	82,628	3,156	68	4,316	197	15,111	26,040	186	6,810	1.7	3.5	51
Sharbot Lake	170	21,492	65,533	1,448	14	4,576	--	10,443	30,256	191	8,406	2.9	2.3	53
Silver Lake	107	17,255	54,922	1,532	20	4,839	244	10,674	30,065	175	6,080	2.8	2.2	62
South Nation	13	4,977	17,832	733	3	914	34	2,551	3,167	28	1,056	1.2	2.8	42
EASTERN REGION TOTAL	26,714	447,889	1,478,515	66,298	1,185	2,846	71,962	181,360	497,307	3,036	131,659	--	--	--

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NORTH CENTRAL REGION

% Occupancy

Park	% Occupancy										% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August															
	July 30 - Aug. 1+					Aug. 29 - Sept. 2+					Sept. 3-5+															
Blacksand	-	8	11	11	12	38	32	33	43	45	40	48	44	62	46	52	52	33	37	39	37	46	23	17	0	
Inwood	20	10	22	22	26	35	84	85	77	87	67	96	82	88	87	87	83	77	50	50	50	30	24	21	31	
Kakabeka Falls	66	46	54	50	61	75	100	97	99	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	95	83	53	55	90	
Klotz Lake	-	-	20	15	23	30	51	41	34	45	66	66	50	59	63	58	58	51	32	47	57	32	33	25	20	0
MacLeod Lake	-	-	53	39	11	51	50	37	41	31	41	44	54	46	70	52	74	58	65	58	69	48	25	19	5	0
Middle Falls	-	52	40	44	54	36	85	51	66	64	54	56	100	58	69	82	90	64	82	71	64	60	68	27	51	11
Neys	-	-	41	41	33	42	84	82	50	82	72	91	84	97	92	92	90	92	92	74	75	54	38	26	40	
Obatanga	-	-	22	25	17	45	76	70	68	66	67	80	89	90	105	85	100	92	99	84	80	66	48	31	28	29
Quetico	26	16	27	27	29	29	89	58	73	56	65	66	100	72	100	61	79	71	70	53	87	44	35	21	28	13
Rainbow Falls	-	-	16	16	15	30	63	48	45	49	60	64	68	59	63	60	66	59	59	58	47	46	30	21	16	0
Sibley	59	16	36	47	31	38	87	43	81	37	74	44	85	56	94	50	91	57	64	35	72	37	41	14	25	11
White Lake	-	-	26	46	41	58	89	74	86	62	94	83	99	86	85	64	76	81	72	68	70	60	38	20	18	21

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NORTH CENTRAL REGION

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NORTHEASTERN REGION		% Occupancy																									
		July 30 - Aug. 3																									
		June 30 - July 3																									
Park		May 21-23	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3	July 30 - July 3	July 16-17	July 18-22	July 23-24	July 25-29														
Antoine	-	-	13	18	15	12	19	8	17	19	22	24	17	22	61	33	25	15	13	11	30	15	12	5	3	0	
Batchawana *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chutes	23	19	27	41	49	83	91	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	
Fairbank	-	-	50	79	56	83	92	56	98	48	96	59	93	71	99	55	75	53	68	43	73	42	58	26	21	18	
Finlayson Point	-	-	9	11	16	21	51	51	71	60	67	82	92	91	94	70	62	56	46	38	50	43	36	19	23	13	
Halfway Lake	-	-	22	23	21	30	38	11	38	20	51	26	53	36	93	28	35	22	35	18	47	19	35	8	17	3	
Killarney	-	-	13	19	21	34	97	77	96	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	78	50	56	79
Lake Superior	8	14	9	16	16	25	43	42	45	39	47	50	58	62	56	64	63	59	68	72	52	45	23	24	31	32	
Marten River	30	13	26	27	30	37	66	45	66	46	78	81	100	91	96	86	82	61	58	50	80	49	51	22	28	3	
Mississagi	19	11	25	29	31	40	58	66	77	68	66	82	85	89	99	83	78	75	66	62	70	65	46	39	40	10	
Pancake Bay	15	14	32	24	33	45	25	56	61	52	60	65	80	71	94	79	83	75	71	63	83	61	49	24	28	3	
Restoule	23	5	12	16	18	33	79	47	70	63	78	93	100	100	100	81	81	74	69	60	70	56	50	26	32	26	
Samuel de Champlain	17	10	18	23	18	12	61	36	52	35	59	63	90	71	99	61	61	44	50	43	61	40	47	23	24	5	
Windy Lake	-	-	100	100	96	100	100	100	96	100	100	96	100	99	100	98	99	100	99	65	76	65	87	50	74	12	13

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NORTHEASTERN REGION

*Free entry
*Day use only

NORTHERN REGION

Park	Acres in	Visitors	Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Permits	Additional Permits	Vehicle Permits	Campsites	Occupied Campsites	Average Party Size	Length of Stay	Average % Occupancy	July-August		
															Campers	Nights	Campers
Esker Lakes	7,680	7,268	23,254	977	9	2,489	106	6,206	19,773	136	-	5,035	3.2	2.5	52		
Five Mile Lake	1,128	1,730	5,391	107	3	918	33	2,446	4,943	46	1,314	2.0	2.7	42			
Fushimi Lake	26,775	3,226	10,987	1,391	6	1,052	67	3,116	6,105	40	1,717	2.0	3.0	56			
Greenwater	11,049	13,414	49,607	1,332	15	2,242	86	5,347	12,760	108	3,687	2.4	2.4	47			
Ivanhoe Lake	3,000	22,339	71,474	681	29	3,275	123	7,279	26,520	148	6,894	3.6	2.2	65			
Kap-Kig-Iwan	824	14,306	44,010	923	7	1,929	60	5,115	8,548	64	2,722	1.7	2.7	59			
Kettle Lakes	2,454	28,362	17,416	4,984	108	5,348	281	12,733	35,388	168	9,376	0.8	2.4	73			
Missinaibi	108,876	777	2,851	141	13	750	43	2,058	8,650	48	1,951	4.2	2.7	25			
Nagagamisis	14,446	8,982	22,922	657	15	2,702	172	6,455	20,819	165	5,770	3.2	2.4	44			
Polar Bear*	5,952,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Remi Lake	7,324	16,795	57,947	5,301	176	3,575	130	8,869	23,430	107	6,290	2.6	2.5	71			
The Shoals	27,670	5,020	16,477	242	3	1,191	53	3,244	6,638	58	1,967	2.0	2.7	49			
Tidewater++	2,421	--	1,911	--	--	--	--	808	1,563	34	410	--	--	17			
Wakami Lake	21,760	6,359	24,391	538	27	1,352	111	2,944	12,535	68	4,373	4.3	2.2	75			
NORTHERN REGION TOTAL	6,187,407	128,578	448,638	17,274	411	26,823	1,265	66,620	187,672	1,190	51,506	--	--	--			

*Free Entry
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++Not operating officially in 1976 due to flooding.

NORTHERN REGION

Park	% Occupancy																									
	May 21-23 +	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3 +	July 9-10	July 16-17	July 23-24	July 30 - Aug. 1 +	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2	Sept. 3-5 +	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August							
Esker Lakes	-	-	23	22	17	57	63	43	76	38	50	61	85	61	98	66	47	40	36	32	33	14	4	6		
Five Mile Lake	-	-	9	2	7	4	29	32	18	30	21	47	66	68	48	47	57	53	32	49	25	77	55	17	16	2
Fushimi Lake	-	-	100	60	43	34	74	34	75	35	28	63	79	71	77	61	95	41	73	47	93	47	58	17	15	11
Greenwater	-	-	19	16	28	46	54	42	69	29	47	45	67	56	64	57	63	48	56	46	58	38	38	14	15	0
Ivanhoe Lake	11	13	8	8	11	34	100	49	64	54	71	82	100	95	100	80	67	62	51	43	50	36	31	20	9	19
Kap-Kig-Iwan	-	-	18	27	34	38	51	38	67	40	56	65	85	73	93	82	91	48	61	58	59	38	56	29	31	10
Kettle Lakes	14	48	70	49	49	42	100	62	100	59	96	78	100	90	100	83	90	75	84	56	85	42	58	20	21	24
Missinaibi	30	33	36	41	50	43	64	44	40	41	38	45	42	38	44	62	79	68	48	41	28	40	22	21	6	2
Nagaganisis	-	25	32	20	27	39	72	45	55	44	46	49	61	54	34	43	37	38	46	42	27	25	20	9	3	
Polar Bear *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Remi Lake	-	33	86	69	71	100	100	88	100	79	93	92	95	80	100	63	87	75	68	49	89	47	45	15	18	24
The Shoals	-	-	12	19	11	13	28	33	49	36	42	57	57	53	61	60	66	60	63	57	55	47	38	17	13	2
Tidewater	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	11	27	10	5	8	28	23	15	13	38	21	17	25	47	28	16	13	-	0
Wakami Lake	18	39	7	18	15	38	71	91	68	60	97	68	76	100	89	63	69	80	73	59	90	79	66	40	38	21

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NORTHWESTERN REGION

Park	% Occupancy	May 21-23 +	May 28-29 +	May 4-5 +	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	July 30 - July 3 +	July 11-15	July 16-17	July 18-22	July 23-24	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Sept. 3-5 +	Sept. 29 - Sept. 2	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August		
Aaron	12	15	22	32	15	23	63	41	53	49	63	56	65	73	62	50	44	34	34	35	40	26	18	12	3	
Blue Lake	12	14	37	30	18	41	100	85	98	97	96	100	100	100	100	99	61	59	68	61	46	30	14	24	58	
Caliper Lake	18	17	38	28	26	19	43	33	43	31	37	32	37	48	61	45	48	41	45	37	27	25	21	11	23	0
Lake of the Woods	96	100	80	70	48	51	42	35	75	38	53	23	56	38	49	30	55	27	35	28	39	15	19	7	33	0
Ojibway	35	23	20	4	22	36	46	20	40	24	26	38	50	27	47	32	39	19	28	25	37	10	14	4	10	0
Pakwash	-	18	33	20	24	16	43	24	34	19	18	12	21	13	39	28	32	22	20	18	19	13	8	7	9	0
Rushing River	100	31	37	50	34	45	100	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	88	93	74	82	55	48
Sandbar	15	50	43	22	25	37	50	54	81	53	43	59	45	51	44	39	44	29	29	41	48	40	29	8	0	2
Sioux Narrows	35	29	22	32	20	18	92	45	68	65	85	71	98	59	103	79	80	39	38	43	26	18	15	18	32	13

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NORTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Acres in Area	Visitors	Vehicles Permitts	Annual Vehicle Permitts	Vehicle Permitts Daily	Additional Permitts	Vehicle Permitts Annual	Additional Permitts	Vehicle Permitts Daily	Campsites Permits	Campers	Campsites Night	Campers	Campsites Occupied	Average Party Size	July-August Occupancy	Length of Stay	Average Length of Stay
Aaron	173	13,922	42,755	1,321	37	3,637	—	10,945	12,971	98	4,022	1,2	3.0	50				
Blue Lake	874	63,750	102,000	1,602	34	6,465	229	15,266	42,871	188	11,178	2.8	2.4	79				
Caliper Lake	246	8,965	32,696	722	23	2,255	36	5,620	9,812	92	2,963	1.8	2.5	37				
Lake of the Woods	2,711	15,905	57,734	1,671	14	2,198	149	6,469	15,397	100	4,302	2.4	2.9	34				
Ojibway	6,500	5,525	18,849	540	13	714	55	1,607	4,748	50	1,254	3.0	2.2	29				
Pakwash	1,558	11,750	43,254	578	8	704	16	2,495	5,213	57	1,059	2.1	3.5	21				
Rushing River	469	34,578	96,400	3,472	23	8,372	684	20,340	110,383	192	13,753	5.4	2.4	87				
Sandbar	7,800	9,693	29,559	527	12	2,650	105	8,843	10,952	75	2,585	1.2	3.3	45				
Sioux Narrows	325	10,396	27,897	597	15	2,268	107	5,432	11,485	71	3,318	2.1	2.4	59				
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	20,656	174,484	451,144	11,030	179	29,266	1,381	77,017	228,832	923	44,434	—	—	—				

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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

% Occupancy

Park	May 21-23 +										June 11-12										June 18-19										June 25-26										June 30 - July 3 +										July 9-10										July 16-17										July 23-24										July 25-29										July 30 - Aug. 1 +										Aug. 1										Aug. 6-7										Aug. 13-14										Aug. 15-19										Aug. 20-21										Aug. 22-26										Aug. 27-28										Aug. 29 - Sept. 2										Sept. 2										Sept. 5										Sept. 6-7										Sept. 7										Sept. 8-12										Sept. 12										Sept. 13-14										Sept. 14										Sept. 15-19										Sept. 19										Sept. 20-21										Sept. 21										Sept. 22-26										Sept. 26										Sept. 27-28										Sept. 28										Sept. 29 - Sept. 30										Sept. 30										% Nights at or over July and August										July and August										90%										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August										July and August	
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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Acres in	Visitors	Vehicles	Day Use Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Permits	Day Use Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Vehicle Permits	Additionals	Vehicle Permits	Campsites	Campers	Nights	Campsites	Campsites	Average Length of Stay	Average Size	July-August Occupancy
Craigleith	462	29,626	104,777	1,643	26	7,309	186	17,019	38,211	170	12,157	2.2	2.3	77	12	12	2.2	2.3	77
Cypress Lake	1,654	37,718	105,649	2,301	16	10,399	680	25,709	62,777	181	19,602	2.4	2.5	92	12	12	2.4	2.5	92
Holiday Beach	227	48,611	279,260	17,955	153	2,064	256	5,863	14,981	45	3,936	2.6	2.8	93	12	12	2.6	2.8	93
Inverhuron**	713	11,615	34,845	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ipperwash	201	50,105	187,250	6,519	23	7,748	854	18,695	74,561	264	20,180	4.0	2.4	85	12	12	4.0	2.4	85
Iroquois Beach	560	42,257	143,156	2,647	45	3,700	295	10,320	25,968	232	7,255	2.5	2.8	33	12	12	2.5	2.8	33
John E. Pearce*	168	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Long Point	849	94,311	330,088	9,055	61	7,693	921	18,697	62,672	295	16,793	3.4	2.4	70	12	12	3.4	2.4	70
MacGregor Point	1,066	24,435	73,305	--	--	3,855	243	8,484	25,155	136	7,647	3.0	2.2	79	12	12	3.0	2.2	79
Pinery +	5,762	127,744	470,572	18,927	172	28,474	689	98,090	205,701	1,022	57,860	2.1	3.4	60	12	12	2.1	3.4	60
Point Farms	760	41,929	148,443	2,905	58	7,065	609	16,536	48,662	200	13,495	2.9	2.3	76	12	12	2.9	2.3	76
Port Bruce*	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rondeau +	11,900	121,574	365,330	27,781	963	9,538	691	21,668	67,149	226	18,460	3.1	2.3	80	12	12	3.1	2.3	80
Sauble Falls	50	20,879	65,850	954	8	7,113	370	20,718	35,799	152	10,803	1.7	2.9	80	12	12	1.7	2.9	80

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+April 1 to October 11, 1976

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

% Occupancy

Park	May 21-23 +	May 28-29	June 4-5	June 11-12	June 18-19	June 25-26	June 30 - July 3 +	July 9-10	July 16-17	July 23-24	July 25-29	July 30 - Aug. 1 +	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 8-12	Aug. 13-14	Aug. 15-19	Aug. 20-21	Aug. 22-26	Aug. 27-28	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2	Sept. 3-5 +	% Nights at or over 90% Occupancy during July and August				
Selkirk	96	18	31	57	52	58	92	32	62	38	58	36	58	36	90	27	46	25	39	30	62	27	42	22	44	6
Turkey Point	96	27	48	86	79	70	86	21	89	21	80	26	75	46	89	25	43	16	44	12	33	15	38	10	88	6
Wheatley	100	44	50	58	58	49	64	26	73	26	70	34	76	59	95	23	41	30	36	32	57	30	51	44	66	3

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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Area in Acres	Visitors	Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Daily Vehicle Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Camper Permits	Camper Nights	Campsites	Occupied Campsites	Average Party Size	July-August Occupancy	
Selkirk	145	18,140	69,988	1,776	13	3,232	387	8,327	20,748	160	7,443	2.5	2.6
Turkey Point	782	129,395	409,433	172	--	4,811	--	12,452	31,268	201	7,668	2.5	2.6
Wheatley	596	28,173	102,219	7,136	90	6,386	272	18,520	42,100	250	11,227	2.3	2.9
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS		826,512	2,890,165	99,771	1,628	109,387	6,453	301,098	755,752	3,534	214,526	--	--

	Interior Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Water-craft
Algonquin	19,627	70,420	232,497	25,972
Bon Echo	91	581	464	NA
Killarney	849	3,030	10,986	NA
Quetico	5,989	25,676	147,747	NA
TOTAL	26,528	99,373	392,352	NA

WILD RIVER AND NATURE RESERVE PARKS
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

Wild River Parks

District	Acres
Chapleau- Nemegosenda	25,000
Lady Evelyn	6,088
Mattawa	8,050
Mississagi	11,635
Winnisk	415,400
TOTAL AREA	466,173

Nature Reserves

District	Acres
Cavern Lake	467
Gibson River	415
Matwatchan	160
Montreal River	108
Ouimet Canyon	1,920
Porphyry Island	264
Trillium Woods	25
Waubashene Beaches	84
TOTAL AREA	3,443

PARK WINTER USE

Five Provincial Parks - Arrowhead, Bronte Creek, Pinery, Rondeau, and Sibbald Point - are open year round with full facilities. The 1976 statistical report covers the period from October 14, 1975 - March 31, 1976 for all but Bronte Creek, which did not collect visitor statistics during their first winter operating season. Remi Lake operates a ski hill - permit sales and revenues are included here.

PARK WINTER USE

Oct. 14, 1975-Mar. 31, 1976

ARROWHEAD		Park closed from Thanksgiving to December											
Visitors	Vehicle	Day	Vehicle	Annual	Vehicle	Permits	Campers	Nights	Campsites	Permits	Campers	Nights	Campsites
		October 14-31, 1975											
November, 1975													
December, 1975	163	480	106	1	19	56	142	36	63				
January, 1975	335	1,190	216	-	52	111	196	67	46				
February, 1976	513	2,128	338	-	50	170	296	73	91				
March, 1976	341	852	247	-	47	136	245	70	81				
TOTAL	1,352	4,650	967	1	168	473	879	246	241				
PINERY													
October 14-31, 1975	1,189	4,398	155	1	168	495	746	252	--				
November, 1975	1,817	6,723	165	-	140	459	688	214	--				
December, 1975	351	1,228	298	-	52	166	272	90	--				
January, 1976	1,288	4,508	786	1	80	234	313	123	63				
February, 1976	1,589	5,720	405	-	86	245	346	129	--				
March, 1976	1,349	4,856	308	-	124	370	626	182	--				
TOTAL	7,583	27,433	2,117	2	650	1,969	2,991	990	63				

APRONHEAD PROVINCIAL PARK
WINTER USE ACTIVITIES 1975-1976

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Month	Mode of Entry	Activities Participated In														
		Cross Country Skiing	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Snowshoeing	Hiking	Hiking	Sightseeing	Sightseeing	Camping	Total People					
December (22-31)	Car and Trailers	2	1	137	17	212	18	25	82	--	--	16	--	13	--	523
January	Snowmachines in tow	9	17	313	10	579	53	144	203	69	72	15	17	14	--	1,515
February	Cars	7	15	468	41	877	81	219	492	108	201	31	66	48	--	2,654
March	Snowmachines	1	22	306	12	553	32	--	52	12	103	11	30	42	--	1,193
TOTAL		36	55	1,224	80	2,221	184	388	829	376	376	73	113	117	--	5,885

REMI LAKE WINTER RECREATION AREA
WINTER USE ACTIVITIES 1975-1976

		Tow Line	Cross-Country Trails	Toboggan Hill	Total	User Days
		User Days	7,185	1,700	300	9,185
		Ski Permit Revenue				
		Daily Ski Tow Permits	Individual Seasonal Ski Tow Permits	Family Seasonal Ski Tow Permits	Revenue 1975-6	Revenue 1974-5
Number	Revenue	2411	138	26		
		4,822	2,760	1,300	8,882	6,997
						26.9
TOTAL REVENUES						
Ski Permits	\$8,882					
Concession Rental	250					
Concession Hydro	60					
TOTAL	\$9,192					
Length of Season:	70	Operating Days	April 1-12, 1975: December 26, 1975 - March 19, 1976			

CAMPER ORIGIN %

Camper origin is calculated periodically in order to analyze trends in the origin of Provincial Park campers. As might be expected, the majority of users are from Ontario, but there is a substantial percentage of campers from out of the province.

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY
CAMPER ORIGIN %

Region	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A.	Other
Algonquin	84	4	12	
Central	86	3	11	
Eastern	80	13	7	
North Central	52	16	32	
Northeastern	73	9	18	
Northern	79	6	15	
Northwestern	37	34	29	
Southwestern	75	2	23	
PROVINCIAL ORIGIN %	75	8	17	

ALGONQUIN REGION

Park	CENTRAL REGION					CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %
	Ontario Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other Provinces	Ontario Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other Provinces	
Algonquin	76	5	19	·	·	84
Arrowhead	95	2	3	·	·	95
Bonnechere	94	2	4	·	·	94
Carson Lake	85	6	9	·	·	85
Driftwood	66	16	18	·	·	66
Grundy	89	3	8	·	·	89
Killbear	94	1	5	·	·	94
Lake St. Peter	96	2	2	·	·	96
Mikisew	98	1	1	·	·	98
Oastler	86	4	10	·	·	86
Silent Lake	95	2	3	·	·	95
Sturgeon	74	7	19	·	·	74
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %					86	84
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %					12	12
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %					11	86
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %					3	3
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %					11	11

EASTERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
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Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other	Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Bon Echo	94	3	3	Craigleith	92	5	3
Carillon	30	65	5	Cypress Lake	83	1	16
Charleston Lake	76	10	14	Holiday Beach	81	0	19
Ferris	93	3	4	Ipperwash	78	1	21
Fitzroy	82	11	7	Iroquois Beach	82	6	12
Outlet/Sandbanks	89	6	5	Long Point	82	5	13
Pressqu'ile	84	7	9	MacGregor Point	89	2	9
Rideau River	76	13	11	Pinery	60	1	39
Sharbot Lake	88	6	6	Point Farms	91	1	8
Silver Lake	91	6	3	Rondeau	62	2	36
South Nation	51	29	20	Sauble Falls	86	2	12
				Selkirk	96	0	4
				Turkey Point	88	3	9
				Wheatley	79	2	19
				TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	80	13	7
				TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	80	13	7
				TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	75	2	23

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other	Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Craigleith	92	5	3	Cypress Lake	83	1	16
Holiday Beach	81	0	19	Ipperwash	78	1	21
Iroquois Beach	82	6	12	Long Point	82	5	13
MacGregor Point	89	2	9	Pinery	60	1	39
Point Farms	91	1	8	Rondeau	62	2	36
Sauble Falls	86	2	12	Selkirk	96	0	4
Turkey Point	88	3	9	Wheatley	79	2	19
TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	75	2	23	TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN%	80	13	7

NORTH CENTRAL REGION.

Park	Ontario Provinces	U.S.A. and Other Provinces	Ontario Provinces	U.S.A. and Other Provinces	Park
Blacksand	53	9	38		Antoine
Inwood	48	34	18		Chutes
Kakabeka Falls	55	17	28		Fairbank
Klotz Lake	65	14	21		Finlayson Point
MacLeod	74	6	21		Halfway Lake
Middle Falls	17	2	81		Killarney
Neys	47	17	36		Lake Superior
Obatanga	55	13	32		Marten River
Quetico-Dawson Trail	60	10	30		Mississagi
Rainbow Falls	49	20	31		Pancake Bay
Sibley	57	7	36		Restoule
White Lake	51	17	32		Samuel de Champlain
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %		52	16	32	Windy Lake

NORTHEASTERN REGION.

Park	Ontario Provinces	U.S.A. and Other Provinces	Park	Ontario Provinces	U.S.A. and Other Provinces
Antoine	60	18	22		
Chutes	66	15	19		
Fairbank	86	5	9		
Finlayson Point	87	8	5		
Halfway Lake	95	1	4		
Killarney	86	5	9		
Lake Superior	44	12	44		
Marten River	88	6	6		
Mississagi	76	3	21		
Pancake Bay	63	12	25		
Restoule	97	1	2		
Samuel de Champlain	73	13	14		
Windy Lake	95	2	3		
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %		73	9	18	

NORTHERN REGION

NORTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Ontario Provinces	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other and	C.S.A. and Other and	Ontario Provinces	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other and	C.S.A. and Other and
Esker Lakes	75	21	4		Aaron	54	32	14
Five Mile Lake	78	2	20		Blue Lake	48	40	12
Fushimi	81	5	14		Caliper Lake	22	14	64
Greenwater	86	3	11		Lake of the Woods	48	14	38
Invanhoe	87	2	11		Ojibway	48	9	43
Kap-Kig-Iwan	81	10	9		Pakwash	58	9	33
Kettle Lakes	90	5	5		Rushing River	27	50	23
Missinaibi	54	0	46		Sandbar	47	26	27
Naqagamisis	70	2	28		Sioux Narrows	20	36	44
Remi Lake	88	6	6					
The Shoals	60	4	36					
Wakami	38	1	61					
NORTHERN REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %				NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %				
79				37				
				34				
				29				

PROVINCIAL PARK USER SURVEYS

In 1974, a continuing program was initiated to survey Provincial Park users on a regular basis. The purpose of the program is to provide information vital to the planning and management of Provincial Parks. Under this program, parks are surveyed on a cyclical basis, each year of the cycle involving a different group of parks. The program in 1976 involved a survey of day visitors and campers in selected Natural Environment and Recreational Provincial Parks. The following tables summarize the highlights of these surveys.

Day-Visitor Group Type

Group Type	Long Potnt	Basss Ippewash	Basss Lake	Darltington	Beach North	Presqu'ile	Grundy Lake	Panckake Bay	Samuel de Champlain	SiblEy	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks	Surveyed Parks	
Family Group	58.2	61.0	59.6	58.4	55.6	61.2	55.1	55.0	69.4	69.3	58.3	56.0	63.6	60.1
Couple	21.9	16.3	17.6	17.9	25.4	13.8	24.5	16.0	15.4	14.3	16.9	22.3	10.9	17.9
Organized Group	0.6	1.6	7.4	0.8	5.2	0.7	2.9	0.0	0.8	0.9	2.2	0.5	4.7	1.8
Group of Friends	16.9	18.1	17.8	21.3	11.1	20.1	13.3	26.7	13.5	10.4	21.4	18.5	18.6	17.5
Single Person	1.3	1.8	1.1	0.0	0.7	1.9	3.3	0.0	1.0	4.1	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.4
Other	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.0	2.3	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.4

Composition of Day-Visitor Group*

	Youth	Adult	Mixed
Youth	6.7	6.0	5.1
Adult	30.1	21.2	30.9
Mixed	63.1	72.8	64.0

*Expressed as a percentage of the park's total day visitor parties.

Age Distribution of Day-Visitors*

Age	Long Point	Upperwash	Bass Lake	Bas-Sam	Beach	Parlington	Presque Isle	Grundy Lake	Bonnechere	Bay Pancake	Champlain	Samuel de Champlain	Stibley	Lake of Woods	Averaged of Parks	Surveyed of Parks
Less than 15 years	27.1	31.7	31.4	26.7	30.4	38.4	32.1	31.8	35.6	35.1	33.0	29.9	34.6	32.2		
15-24	26.3	26.7	21.8	24.3	14.3	28.8	20.9	31.6	19.4	19.8	24.6	23.6	24.5	23.6		
25-44	31.6	27.1	32.8	33.7	37.5	29.1	31.0	26.5	30.8	31.2	28.7	30.8	23.1	30.3		
45-64	12.2	12.2	9.2	12.8	13.0	2.3	10.9	8.9	10.7	12.1	9.7	12.6	11.6	10.6		
65+	2.9	2.4	4.2	2.4	4.8	1.4	5.0	1.2	3.5	1.8	4.0	3.1	6.2	3.3		

Previous Visit to Park

Yes	73.3	79.0	62.5	61.7	50.0	87.4	76.3	70.3	77.3	68.4	73.8	75.1	85.5	72.4		
No	26.7	2.10	37.5	38.8	50.0	12.6	23.7	29.7	22.7	31.6	26.2	24.9	14.5	27.6		

*Expressed as a percentage of all day-visitors.

Visitor Participation in Activities*

Activity	Long Point	Upperwash	Bass Lake	Bass Lake	North Beach	East Beach	Ground Lake	Bonnechere	Pancake Bay	Champlain	Samuel de Champlain	Stibley	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks Surveyed
Picnicking	63.1	77.3	69.2	75.0	71.0	64.3	54.1	55.4	76.7	83.5	78.6	74.9	69.8	70.2
Swimming	77.2	82.1	77.2	77.0	29.4	90.9	62.1	64.8	75.0	78.8	75.5	72.1	75.8	72.2
Motor Boating	5.9	5.3	8.9	13.6	4.6	6.1	0.6	0.6	13.4	2.1	0.7	4.8	10.9	6.0
Canoeing	2.2	2.5	3.6	6.0	5.2	3.2	2.5	8.8	11.2	7.2	5.6	6.2	9.0	5.6
Fishing	10.3	2.6	11.3	9.1	8.7	2.2	1.8	2.8	6.3	3.5	5.4	7.2	10.5	6.3
Trail Hiking (non-guided)	10.5	10.5	11.4	8.4	13.5	7.6	10.9	13.4	3.9	10.0	15.4	21.9	16.1	11.8
Bicycling	1.9	2.0	0.6	1.8	1.8	0.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.0	1.5	3.5	2.0	2.0
Casual Play	36.0	49.3	38.6	38.8	45.3	50.9	38.8	34.4	51.2	49.4	32.1	39.9	35.2	41.5
Using Playground Facilities	4.4	6.3	24.6	6.5	9.4	3.1	5.3	15.1	8.9	5.7	9.3	27.2	28.2	11.8
Relaxing	60.5	66.3	57.8	63.5	53.9	62.7	53.8	55.5	57.1	58.2	52.8	61.8	59.0	58.7
Visiting Viewpoints	9.6	12.8	8.0	7.1	21.9	2.4	21.3	11.8	2.6	10.6	19.9	33.1	12.4	13.3
Going on Conducted Walks	1.6	4.2	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	3.2	4.4	1.9	2.8	3.2	3.0	5.0	2.6
Viewing Historical/Natural Displays	3.2	2.8	2.8	1.2	11.7	0.3	12.9	5.4	1.3	2.5	12.4	8.3	7.4	5.6
Staff Organized Recreation	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.9	2.7	0.8
Viewing/Photographing Plants/Animals	5.4	2.0	3.3	3.0	6.3	1.6	4.2	4.0	5.4	6.9	6.6	10.2	5.1	4.9
Other Activities	3.1	5.4	2.5	3.1	6.5	3.2	6.2	0.0	3.0	3.7	2.3	4.6	4.3	3.8

*Expressed as percentage of day-visitors who participated in the activity

Camper Group Type

Group Type	Family Group	Couple	Organized Group	Group of Friends	Single Person	Other	Presque Isle	Darlington	Lake Balsam	Point Log	Sabine Falls	Bass Lake	Ground Lake	Mikitsee	Bonnechere	Champlain
Family Group	38.0	56.4	52.9	55.9	50.1	51.1	65.4	66.4	59.1	53.0						
Couple	36.9	29.2	27.0	26.9	37.4	34.1	23.8	21.3	25.8	33.6						
Organized Group	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5						
Group of Friends	20.5	11.9	16.4	15.5	8.8	11.7	7.1	10.0	13.0	9.0						
Single Person	2.9	1.2	2.7	0.5	1.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	1.0	3.3						
Other	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6						

Composition of Camper Group

Camper Group	Youth	Adult	Mixed
Youth	13.2	7.4	8.0
Adult	40.6	30.9	29.1
Mixed	46.2	61.7	62.9

Group Type	Rabbit (L.S.P.P.)	Blanket (L.S.P.P.)	Crescent (L.S.P.P.)	Agawa (L.S.P.P.)	Ivanhoe (L.S.P.P.)	Greenwater (L.S.P.P.)	White Lake (L.S.P.P.)	Sibley	Sandbar	Lake of the Woods	Average of Parks Surveyed
Family Group	45.4	47.6	52.9	63.8	50.5	54.1	505	53.0	69.0	54.5	
Couple	36.0	34.5	34.0	24.5	35.3	31.6	29.3	33.4	20.2	30.3	
Organized Group	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.5	
Group of Friends	11.7	12.5	9.6	9.1	10.4	11.5	14.1	8.9	7.0	11.5	
Single Person	5.6	3.8	2.8	1.2	2.6	2.4	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.5	
Other	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	

Composition of Camper Group

	Youth	Adult	Mixed
4.4	3.9	2.9	2.2
47.3	42.9	41.8	29.5
48.3	53.3	55.3	68.3

Age Distribution of Campers

Age	Campground										Bonnechere Mikisew	Champlain de Samuel de Champlain
	Sabudle	Faile	Long Point	Bass Lake	Bas Lake	Darlington	Presquile	Grundy Lake	Presquile	Bonnechere		
Less than 15	21.4	30.1	27.6	25.3	27.4	27.8	33.2	33.4	33.5	31.7		
15-24	42.4	25.2	32.1	38.4	21.9	26.9	18.7	20.0	19.2	15.8		
25-44	28.2	33.2	30.3	28.0	31.7	34.8	32.2	33.3	35.6	37.6		
45-64	6.3	9.4	7.4	6.5	15.2	8.8	13.4	10.7	9.3	12.1		
65+	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.8	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8		
Previous Visit to Park												
Yes	36.6	60.8	35.6	60.1	40.5	51.2	53.0	51.9	50.3	32.1		
No	63.4	39.2	64.4	39.9	59.5	48.8	47.0	48.1	49.7	67.9		

Age Distribution of Campers

Age	B	A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Less than 15		26.6	28.8	29.0	35.2	31.8	28.1	29.6	31.2	34.4	29.8															
15-24		18.3	22.7	17.6	12.2	17.0	19.0	23.1	15.7	15.8	22.2															
25-44		38.3	35.1	39.3	36.0	34.9	32.2	37.1	38.2	32.6	34.1															
45-64		13.3	11.4	12.0	13.9	13.3	16.8	9.2	12.3	14.9	11.4															
65+		3.5	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.0	2.5	2.4	2.5															

Previous Visit to Park

Yes	14.4	13.1	27.4	47.4	28.8	24.7	40.6	11.3	60.6	39.0
No	85.6	86.9	72.6	52.6	71.2	75.3	59.4	88.7	39.4	61.0

Parks Surveyed

Average of the Woods

Sandbar

Sibley

White Lake

Greenwater

Ivanhoe

Agawa

Lake Crescent

Babcock

L.S.P.P.

L.S.P.P.

Camper Participation*

*Expressed as percentage of campers who participated in the activity.

Camper Participation*

Activity	Lake Crescent (L.S.P.P.)	Rabbit (R.S.P.)	Agawa (A.S.P.P.)	Greenwater (G.S.P.P.)	Whitefish (W.S.P.P.)	Shibley (S.S.P.P.)	Sandbar (S.S.P.P.)	Lake of the Woods (L.S.P.P.)	Average of Parks Surveyed.
Picnicking	30.7	33.0	35.5	23.3	19.4	27.9	34.4	24.4	45.1
Swimming	44.0	45.3	62.0	73.6	47.8	50.4	65.4	61.6	74.2
Motor Boating	1.9	2.9	1.5	25.1	5.3	10.1	6.3	5.8	37.1
Canoeing	11.7	18.8	8.5	24.3	32.8	12.9	14.2	7.4	14.0
Fishing	23.7	33.9	11.0	48.5	36.9	21.4	18.7	18.4	53.4
Trail Hiking (non-guided)	28.4	45.5	46.2	42.5	41.8	27.5	38.5	37.3	29.3
Bicycling	6.6	6.8	5.2	13.7	7.9	6.5	6.3	5.0	34.6
Casual Play	25.8	31.2	34.1	48.9	32.7	24.2	39.8	30.5	9.1
Using Playground Facilities	2.6	4.2	3.5	6.5	2.4	2.9	25.9	8.9	42.4
Relaxing	65.2	71.3	66.3	76.1	59.4	66.0	69.9	56.3	10.6
Visiting Viewpoints	19.5	31.2	42.5	43.9	36.4	19.9	43.2	13.9	24.4
Going on conducted walks	1.0	3.1	6.0	12.3	3.0	2.3	4.6	1.9	2.0
Viewing Historical/Natural Displays	8.3	21.7	28.5	16.9	6.1	7.9	17.6	6.2	4.2
Staff Organized Recreation	2.0	2.6	7.8	12.1	5.6	4.4	9.5	2.7	6.5
Viewing/Photographing Plants/Animals	33.9	39.5	45.0	31.5	34.1	22.0	39.9	28.9	5.9
Attending Presentations	2.5	6.3	21.0	20.7	6.8	13.0	19.5	2.1	29.6
Other Activities	5.9	5.1	7.7	3.9	2.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	0.0
									4.0

*Expressed as percentage of campers who participated in the activity.

VISITOR SERVICES ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Visitor Services encompasses four parts of the parks' operations: Public Communication, Interpretive Programming, Recreation Programming and Outdoor Education. The following statistics indicate the wide range of direct personal services provided to park visitors by Visitor Services staff.

Beyond calculation is the number of visitors who benefitted from the many displays, publications, play areas and other recreational facilities provided in the parks through Visitor Services.

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY VISITOR SERVICES

PROVINCIAL TOTALS

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1975 Provincial Totals		1976 Provincial Totals		% Change from 1975	
Exhibits and Museums	645,760	288,587	34,277	182,271	36,489
Self-guiding Trials	603,630	247,901	38,253	195,775	52,745
Conducted Walks	+16%	+10%	-7%	-31%	-7%
Evening Programmes	Groups of children	School children	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Groups of contacts
Groups of contacts	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Children's Programme	Groups of contacts	Other Groups and Events
Total Public Contacts	1,485,340	1,454,270	-29%	+2%	+2%

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS

<u>Park Produced</u>	<u>No. Copies</u>	<u>No. Publ.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Gov't</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Publ.</u>	<u>Publ.</u>
1976	450,722	315		526,880		233,932	
1975	938,632	318				833,894	

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trail	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Information Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Algonquin	198,887	108,796	7,596	29,206	-	1,904	-	30,000	376,389
Arrowhead	-	13,272	489	4,007	70	1,134	-	122	19,094
Grundy Lake	4,490	5,000	518	6,625	380	798	-	3,000	20,811
Killbear	4,023	5,407	638	11,010	300	46	-	4,068	25,492
Petroglyphs	9,744	3,475	-	-	366	-	-	-	13,585
ALGONQUIN REGION									
TOTALS	217,144	135,950	9,241	50,848	1,116	3,882	-	37,190	455,371

	Self-guiding	Exhibits and Museums	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	School Children	Groups of Children and Groups	Other Groups and Events	Programme's Children	Information Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Balsam Lake	300	-	384	925	62	181	-	-	500	2,352
Bass Lake	1,000	100	183	2,490	100	1,084	-	-	4,500	9,457
Bronte Creek	187,365	12,690	1,613	-	-	37,058	-	-	2,299	241,025
Darlington	4,150	5,000	-	485	462	3,940	-	-	-	14,037
Devil's Glen	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000
Earl Rowe	1,600	6,000	468	4,315	517	4,889	-	-	1,800	19,589
Emily	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	1,242	-	1,280
Mara	-	-	38	440	-	-	512	-	800	1,790
McRae Point	-	900	59	166	-	1,016	-	-	1,004	3,145
Serpent Mounds	14,758	-	-	1,545	1,552	47	-	-	1,200	19,102
Sibbald Point	11,529	1,638	388	4,809	693	5,474	-	-	300	24,831
Six Mile Lake	250	-	132	1,133	350	1,475	-	-	90	3,430
Springwater	-	-	120	-	3,800	9,350	-	-	600	13,870
Wasaga Beach	22,414	-	395	695	1,625	6,391	-	-	24,822	56,342
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	243,366	35,328	3,818	17,003	9,161	71,417	1,242	34,915	419,250	

NORTHEASTERN REGION

	Exhibits and Museums	Self-guiding Trails	Conducted Walks	Evening Programmes	School Children	Other Groups and Events	Children's Programme	Information Contacts	Total Public Contacts
Chutes	-	-	-	250	20	-	150	420	
Fairbank	-	-	90	-	1,000	320	-	-	1,410
Finlayson Point	-	950	-	805	130	-	-	-	1,885
Halfway Lake	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100
Killarney	-	3,000	850	4,270	264	1,030	-	2,058	11,472
Lake Superior	2,627	3,404	439	2,507	318	138	-	900	10,333
Marten River	2,289	1,988	464	4,514	521	1,765	-	883	12,424
Mississagi	99	563	466	1,643	136	489	-	1,536	4,932
Pancake Bay	-	1,500	54	991	262	-	-	-	2,807
Restoule	-	1,190	8	675	86	22	-	283	2,264
Samuel De Champlain	6,025	3,627	698	2,672	500	1,565	-	1,100	16,187
Windy Lake	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	40
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS	11,040	16,222	3,069	18,077	3,467	5,489	-	6,910	64,274

NORTHERN REGION

	Self-guiding	Exhibits and Museums	Conducted	Evening Programmes	Groups of Children	Other Groups and Events	Programme's	Information's	Total Public Contacts
Esker Lakes	4,000	1,700	270	2,360	663	1,567	-	2,975	13,535
Greenwater	-	715	21	407	180	600	-	147	2,070
Ivanhoe Lake	420	1,000	512	1,550	-	542	-	1,300	5,324
Kap-Kig-Iwan	-	2,606	130	1,016	286	75	-	362	4,475
Kettle Lakes	82,000	7,381	1,406	10,441	7,707	4,069	-	18,093	131,097
Missinaibi Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagagamisis	-	-	306	-	-	-	-	1,326	1,632
Remi Lake	-	950	82	553	565	40	-	500	2,690
The Shoals	-	1,500	135	276	-	9	-	-	1,920
Wakami Lake	9,000	654	195	1,609	105	48	-	1,027	12,638
NORTHERN REGION TOTALS	95,420	16,506	3,057	18,212	9,506	6,950	-	25,730	175,381

NORTHWESTERN REGION						
TOTALS						
Exhibits and Museums	8,221	3,650	1,309	8,166	780	562
Self-guiding Walks	1,371	450	884	3,600	200	562
Trails	6,850	3,200	425	4,566	580	-
Evening Programmes						
Schoolchildren						
Groups of children						
Other Groups and Events						
Children's Programme						
Information Contacts						
Total Public Contacts						

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

	Self-guiding	Exhibits and Museums	Point Farms	MacGregor Point	Pinery	Long Point	Iroquois Beach	Upperwash	Fathom Five	Cyprus Lake	Other Groups and Events	Evening Programmes	Groups of Schoolchildren	Groups of Children	Information Contacts	Total Public Contacts	
Wheatley	-	-	200	31	1,025	250	4,570	-	6,381	33,990	2,354	5,032	-	1,988	-	3,052	
Turkey Point	1,149	1,683	290	835	-	150	180	150	500	1,368	923	3,101	4,294	246	703	1,737	
Rondeau	500	1,600	35	-	-	-	-	-	21,408	1,368	923	3,101	4,294	246	703	1,737	
Selkirk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149	1,683	290	835	-	4,961	-	3,857	
Point Farms	200	-	31	1,025	250	4,570	-	-	21,408	1,368	923	3,101	4,294	246	703	1,737	
MacGregor Point	5,600	-	557	1,700	130	2,974	-	-	5,035	13,650	2,181	10,000	2,091	-	-	5,000	
Pinery	5,035	13,650	2,181	10,000	2,091	-	-	-	5,600	-	557	1,700	130	2,974	-	10,961	
Long Point	2,350	-	278	553	45	485	-	-	2,350	-	10	1,385	-	1,720	-	4,800	
Iroquois Beach	-	-	10	1,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,750	
Upperwash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,469	
Fathom Five	6,381	-	-	409	-	407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,197	
Cyprus Lake	-	33,990	2,354	5,032	-	1,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,416	
TOTALS	42,623	52,291	6,659	26,145	6,990	18,094	2,974	25,696	181,472								
SOUTHWESTERN REGION																	

PARK PROPERTIES LIST

In addition to the operating Provincial Parks covered in Section 1, the Division of Parks administers other land areas. A list of these park properties, their locations and acreages follows.

ALGONQUIN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Bigwind Lake	Bracebridge	5,625	Magnetawan W.R.	Parry Sound	19,572
Blackstone Harbour	Parry Sound	16,734	McDonald Bay	Parry Sound	1,100
Blair Township N.R.	Parry Sound	150	McKenzie Lake	Bancroft	3,408
Centennial Lake	Pembroke	10,025	O'Donnell Point	Parry Sound	2,130
Chetwynd	Bracebridge	210	Ragged Falls	Bracebridge	344
C.N.R. Line	Parry Sound	1	Red Pine Lake	Minden	7,200
Franklin Island	Parry Sound	18	Round Lake	Parry Sound	24,265
Gull River	Minden	67	Round Lake	Pembroke	306
Kawartha Highlands	Bancroft	3,800	Shawanaga Basin	Parry Sound	2,560
Madawaska W.R.	Pembroke	2,600	South Limestone Island	Parry Sound	11
				ALGONQUIN REGION TOTAL	100,126

CENTRAL REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Allandale	Huronia	198	Duclos Point	Maple	338
Awenda	Huronia	4,730	Giant's Tomb	Huronia	1,184
Bass Lake *	Huronia	75	Gloucester Pool	Huronia	89
Bass Lake N.R.	Huronia	457	Grange Property	Maple	350
Boyne Valley	Huronia	2,652	Harris Island	Lindsay	186
Buckhorn	Lindsay	950	Indian Point	Lindsay	2,118
Burlington Parkway Belt	Cambridge	65	James N. Allan	Niagara	278
Cheltenham	Maple	246	Kenda! Recreation Area	Lindsay	863
Couchiching	Huronia	108	Lavender Falls	Huronia	499
Cranberry Bog N.R.	Cambridge	21	Matchedash	Huronia	6,200
Credit Forks	Maple	508	McRae Lake	Huronia	625
Devil's Glen N.R.	Huronia	135	Minesing Swamp	Huronia	1,082

*Reserve adjoins provincial park.

CENTRAL REGION

EASTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Mono Rock	Huronia	1,313	Bauder Property	Tweed	86
Nottawasaga Lookout	Huronia	540	Blue Mountain Rec. Area	Brockville	1,795
Peter's Woods	Lindsay	83	Casey Point	Napanee	81
Quackenbush Site	Lindsay	121	Cornwall Recreation Area	Cornwall	204
Scott's Falls	Huronia	1,207	Frontenac	Napanee	12,222
Scugog Island	Lindsay	415	Kilmarnock	Lanark	63
Short Hills	Niagara	1,259	Kishkebus Lake	Tweed	332
Wasaga Backlands	Huronia	2,026	Mouth of Tay	Lanark	159
Wolf Island	Lindsay	464	Murphy's Point	Napanee	2,900
Yaremko-Ridley	Cambridge	160	Presqu'ile Island	Napanee	322
			Tickell	Napanee	2
			Timber Island	Napanee	101
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL			EASTERN REGION TOTAL		
			18,267		
			31,545		

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Aubrey Falls	Blind River	17,000	Mashkinonje	Sudbury	3,070
Crater Lakes	Sudbury	550	Michipicotenî	Wawa	552
Eighteen Mile Island	Sudbury	482	Mississagi*	Blind River	97,000
Ganley Harbour	Wawa	7	Pothole	Wawa	870
Hilton Township	Sault Ste. Marie	97	Restoule*	North Bay	1,555
La Cloche	Espanola	12,278	South Bay	North Bay	3,936
Mark's Bay	Sault Ste. Marie	258	Wahnipitae	Sudbury	3,334
Mashagama	Blind River	640	W.B. Greenwood	Temagami	23,000
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTAL					
164,629					

*Reserve adjoins provincial park.

NORTHERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Abitibi Lake Narrows	Kirkland Lake	10	Old Fort Albany	Moosonee	11
Cape Henrietta-Maria	Moosonee	144,000	Otter Rapids	Cochrane	486
Dana-Jowsey	Timmins	6,400	Pierre-Montreuil	Cochrane	42,088
Dividing Lake	Gogama	19,240	Rogers	Hearst	1,510
Fairy Point	Chapleau	640	Sankey Township N.R.	Kapusasing	72
La Motte Lake	Gogama	1,250	Sutton Lake Gorge	Moosonee	125
Long Point Peninsula	Cochrane	18,500	The Shoals *	Chapleau	15,816
McCann	Kirkland Lake	640	Whitefish Falls	Chapleau	266
Missinaibi Lake *	Chapleau	45,552			
Missinaibi W.R.	Kapusasing	27,505			
Nagagami Lake	Hearst	4,085			
New Brunswick House Post	Kapusasing	137			
Old Brunswick House	Chapleau	51			
			NORTHERN REGION TOTAL		328,324

* Reserve adjoins provincial park.

NORTHWESTERN REGION

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Derby Lake	Fort Frances	450	Agate Island	Nipigon	148
Echo Township	Sioux Lookout	492	Arrow Lake	Thunder Bay	1,000
Irregular Lake	Red Lake	370,000	Arrowhead Peninsula	Thunder Bay	850
Jones Road	Kenora	640	Bat Cave	Thunder Bay	177
Massacre Island	Kenora	78	Cavern Flats	Nipigon	250
Pipestone Peninsula	Kenora	3,530	Cypress River	Nipigon	600
Pistol Lake	Kenora	4,025	Esnagami Lake	Geraldton	58,000
Pow-Wow Grounds	Fort Frances	1,730	Gravel River	Nipigon	800
Sand Point Island	Fort Frances	2,197	Humboldt Bay	Nipigon	73,000
Shoal Lake	Fort Frances	14	Inwood *	Thunder Bay	1,000
Sioux Mountain	Sioux Lookout	28	Kakakiwibik	White River	58,882
White Otter Lake	Ignace	41	Kashabowie Lake	Thunder Bay	19,130
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTAL			383,225		

*Reserve adjoins provincial park.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Kawapitapika Lake	White River	2,800	Richardson Harbour Island	White River	42
Kopka Lake	Nipigon	10,000	Silver Falls	Thunder Bay	8,980
La Verendrye W.R.	Thunder Bay	3,240	Slate Island	Terrace Bay	9,793
Lac La Croix	Atikokan	29	Sleeping Giant	Thunder Bay	633
Lukinto Lake	Geraldton	2,250	Steel River	Terrace Bay	2,700
Outer Barn Island	Nipigon	161	Warner Lake	Atikokan	745
Partridge Lake	Nipigon	6,500	White Otter Lake	Atikokan	60,000
Purgatory Chutes	Geraldton	100			
					321,810
			NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTAL		

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	Land Area	District	Acreage
Beaver Valley Lowlands	Owen Sound	1,334	Fox Property	Chatham	18
Beaver Valley Ski Area	Owen Sound	686	Hogg's Falls	Owen Sound	204
Cape Chin	Owen Sound	1,080	Hope Bay	Owen Sound	1,141
Colpoys Bluffs	Owen Sound	523	Johnston Harbour	Owen Sound	6,225
Cypress Lake	Owen Sound	709	Kolapore Uplands	Owen Sound	4,780
Dorcus Bay	Owen Sound	169	Komoka	Aylmer	149
Dunk's Bay	Owen Sound	1	Lion's Head Lookout	Owen Sound	3
Dyer Bay	Owen Sound	151	Lion's Head Recreation Area	Owen Sound	1,200
East Sister Island	Chatham	131	Meadford Lookout	Owen Sound	997
East Zorra Trail	Aylmer	60	Ojibway Prairie	Chatham	224
Eugenia Lake	Owen Sound	access pt.	Peche Island	Chatham	110
Fathom Five	Owen Sound	80	Pele Island	Chatham	192

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Land Area	District	Acreage	District	Acreage
Pinery P.P. Dune Forest	Chatham	130	Spring Creek	78
Pinery P.P. Flood Plain	Chatham	25	Stinson Estate	119
Pinery P.P. Park Forest	Chatham	197	Stokes Bay	704
Pinery P.P. Park Shore	Chatham	75	Tremblay Beach	120
Pretty River Valley	Owen Sound	2,099	Turkey Point	53
Rondeau P.P. *	Chatham	560	Umbrella Lake	8,724
			SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTAL	33,051

*Area within provincial park boundaries .

ONTARIO'S PARKS COMMISSIONS

Visitor statistics for Ontario's three parks commissions are included in this report in order to give a more comprehensive overview of park visitation throughout the province.

Parks commissions are independent commissions of the province reporting to the Ontario Government through the Minister of Natural Resources. Each commission is governed by its own parks commission act and is directed by a board of commissioners.

Statistics included in this report are derived from a combination of counts and estimates for the latest period available. The fiscal year may be different from that of the Provincial Parks system.

The following parks commissions are included:

The Niagara Parks Commission
James N. Allan, M.P.P., Chairman
D.R. Wilson, General Manager

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission
C.T. Rollins, M.P.P., Chairman
J.R. Sloan, General Manager

The St. Clair Parkway Commission *
J.L. Kennedy, Chairman
R.F. Harrison, General Manager

*The St. Clair Parkway Commission is jointly funded by the Government of Ontario, the County of Lambton, the County of Kent, the City of Sarnia and the City of Chatham.

NIAGARA PARKS COMMISSION STATISTICS 1976
ORGANIZED PICNICS AND TOURS

Location	Organized Picnics Booked	Organized Tours Booked	Visitors from Organized Tours	Tours Booked from Organized Picnics
King's Bridge Park	24	3,420		
Niagara Glen Park	22	1,813		
Queenston Heights Park	169	29,064		
McFarland Point Park	52	6,805		
Old Fort Erie Park	31	3,375		
Battlefield Park	20	4,830		
Battlefield House		60	2,027	
Old Fort Erie		31	1,949	
Table Rock Scenic Tunnel		256	12,626	
McFarland House		3	112	
Spanish Aero Car		46	1,900	
 TOTAL - 1976	318	49,307	396	18,614
 TOTAL - 1975	348	45,801	293	12,488

Total Traffic Encountered
in the Niagara Parks System
Queen Victoria Park
10 Year Traffic Count

Year	Vehicles	Year	Vehicles	Park	Traffic Count
1976	5,540,310	1976	3,228,098	Queen Victoria Park	3,228,098
1975	5,495,143	1975	3,198,905	North Boulevard	1,601,472
1974	5,677,179	1974	3,287,770	South Boulevard	641,128
1973	6,056,326	1973	3,385,319	Stoney Creek	69,612
1972	5,619,928	1972	3,360,876		
1971	6,152,189	1971	3,508,133		
1970	5,901,252	1970	3,535,407		
1969	5,757,515	1969	3,368,439		
1968	5,533,852	1968	3,210,338		
1967	4,979,067	1967	3,090,707		

Traffic is counted in four major sections of the Parks system during the period of April 1 to October 31 only.

VEHICLES IN TOLLED PARKING LOTS

ATTENDANCE

Location	1976	1975	Location	1975	1976
Table Rock Parking Lot	284,013	289,337	McFarland House	2,447	2,806
Rainbow Bridge Parking Lot 'A'	16,678	15,402	Queenston Park Tennis Courts	5,337	5,055
Rainbow Bridge Parking Lot 'B'	26,985	26,899	Whirlpool Golf Course	26,530	31,828
TOTALS	327,676	331,638	Niagara Spanish Aerocar	178,265	185,372
			Maid of the Mist Incline Railway	395,071	374,510
			Scenic Tunnel	649,064	699,943
			Horseshoe Falls Incline Railway	986,631	1,054,165
			Oak Hall Par 3 Golf Course	13,215	13,810
			Oak Hall	8,093	9,080
			Dufferin Island Paddle Boats*	---	9,964
			Viewmobiles	149,782	164,385
			Miller's Creek Campsite	7,623	8,771
			Old Fort Erie	49,075	55,148
			Old Fort Erie Educational Tours	2,389	3,349
			Charles Dailey Park	26,425	33,064
			Greenhouse - Queen Victoria Park	275,403	298,190
			Stoney Creek Battlefield House**	6,874	---
			TOTALS	2,782,224	2,949,440
			Table Rock Restaurant	220,012	199,077
			Victoria Park Restaurant	128,345	114,437
			Queenston Heights Restaurant	31,252	32,436
			TOTALS	3,161,833	3,295,390

*Leased to Sherry Lynn Amusements - 1976

**Closed for Renovations - 1975

ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION
ATTENDANCE

Location	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
6961							
Old Fort Henry	164,988	173,103	187,363	195,726	219,090	211,828	202,739
Upper Canada Village *	266,866	291,155	323,433	335,538	355,111	370,264	353,311
Total Historical Sites	431,854	464,258	510,796	531,264	574,201	582,092	565,050
Golf Course	15,489	14,248	16,950	15,824	17,278	19,039	18,157
Adolphustown	47,744	81,184	88,944	98,776	87,404	64,972	64,596
Fairfield	40,472	28,452	35,648	31,128	34,740	29,152	36,700
Ivy Lea	39,544	40,088	43,012	39,800	43,096	44,156	46,592
Brown's Bay	114,576	84,148	88,408	58,484	72,436	59,460	60,692
Grenville	39,272	36,352	34,616	39,764	55,660	56,944	81,216
Riverside	117,748	128,528	134,464	128,464	147,468	150,548	151,852
Cedar Park	56,204	68,620	69,592	54,396	89,728	90,820	82,112
Crysler Park	662,520	872,476	887,824	779,780	755,016	789,184	847,420
Crysler Beach *	89,632	81,476	71,244	75,340	94,976	68,308	84,664
Morrison and Nairne	139,340	75,684	104,524	90,868	129,056	122,208	104,328

*Figures included in Crysler Park Totals

Location	1961	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Farran	120,600	170,688	162,028	102,244	146,716	133,288	172,668	136,604
Long Sault Parkway (West)	205,156	197,584	224,456	177,468	192,044	238,252	220,781	155,202
Woodlands **	250,876	215,832	205,272	199,920	220,870	179,412	197,132	118,604
Long Sault Parkway (East)	801,564	629,064	626,392	396,396	517,260	649,232	599,952	476,208
Millie Rothes **	411,520	299,636	357,196	210,460	263,724	203,656	157,356	69,428
Charlottenburgh	156,960	168,592	184,316	163,832	159,796	196,572	193,900	187,844
Glengary	197,340	174,704	179,716	135,712	207,632	205,624	240,184	129,384
TOTAL PARKS ATTENDANCE	2,828,672	2,837,944	2,937,184	2,388,304	2,750,306	2,849,459	2,921,153	344,978
TOTAL ATTENDANCE ALL SITES	3,009,149	3,025,295	3,141,497	2,584,030	2,969,396	3,061,279	3,123,892	525,413

**Figures not included in total,
already accounted for in Parkway count.

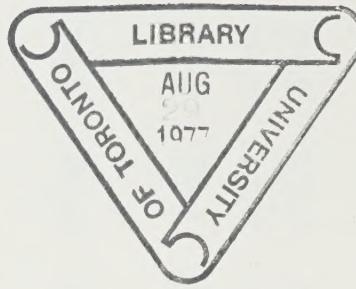
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CAMPING

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Location and Campinground and	Acreeage	Camp or Rvites	Campsites with Trailers	Campsites with Firwood	Flush Toilets	Earth Toilets	Tables	WELL Water	Dumping Station	Supplies Within 3 Miles	Boat Ramp	Boat Dock	Pay Telephone	Lake Swimming	Playground Equipment	1975 Campsites	1976 Campsites	July-August Occupancy %
Adolphustown 30 Miles W. of Kingston off Highway 33	70	109	27	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5,628	4,772	52
Ivy Lea 25 Miles W. of Brockville 1000 Is. Pkwy.	48	143	34	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9,895	8,713	72
Brown's Bay 11 Miles W. of Brockville 1000 Is. Pkwy.	195	108	51	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6,218	5,643	59
Grenville 3 Miles E. Prescott off Highway 2	115	115	44	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6,247	6,224	59
Riverside 4 Miles E. of Morrisburg off Highway 2	84	224	61	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10,907	9,419	46
Cedar 4 Miles E. of Morrisburg off Highway 2	87	239	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6,525	5,583	28
Morrison and Nairne 9 Miles E. of Morrisburg off Highway 2	184	124	20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6,042	5,468	85

Campground Location	Acresage	Camp or Other Sites	Sites with Electricity	Firewood	Flush Toilets	Earth Toilets	Tables	Wet Tents	Dumping Stations 3 Miles Within Supplies Within 3 Miles								
Lake or River	Acresage	Camp or Other Sites	Sites with Electricity	Firewood	Flush Toilets	Earth Toilets	Tables	Wet Tents	Dumping Stations 3 Miles Within Supplies Within 3 Miles								
Lake Swimming	Boat Dock	Boat Ramp	Boat Docks	Pay Telephone	Lake Swimming	Playground Equipment	1975 Campsites	1976 Campsites	July-August Occupancy								
Farran	15 Miles W. of Cornwall off Highway 2	L. St. Lawrence	88	115	54	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9,057	8,009	73
Long Sault Parkway	L. St. Lawrence	L. St. Lawrence	1,375				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11,112	10,442	57
McLaren	L. St. Lawrence	L. St. Lawrence	90	211	50	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15,714	13,543	63
Woodlands	L. St. Lawrence	L. St. Lawrence	110	231	44	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6,627	4,913	24
Dickinson	L. St. Lawrence	L. St. Lawrence	32	230	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Wales (Overflow for Dickinson)	L. St. Lawrence	L. St. Lawrence	40			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mille Roches	L. St. Lawrence	L. St. Lawrence	89	234	17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13,388	12,522	61
Charlottenburgh	12 Miles E. of Cornwall off Highway 401	L. St. Francis	193	159	46	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9,338	10,991	78
Glengarry	16 Miles E. of Cornwall off Highway 401	L. St. Francis	62	228	54	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7,105	9,168	42
TOTAL CAMPSITES OCCUPIED 1976										117,102							

Park	Campsites Permits	Campers	Days Camped	Campsites Occupied
Marine Park	2,223	19,393	2,198	44
Cathcart Park	1,987	14,213	1,987	66
Lambton/Cundick Park	198	1,389	198	50
TOTALS	4,408	34,995	4,383	160
Approximately 4,500 Boats Were Launched During the 1976 Season				
User Statistics are not available for the Commission's 12 day-use park areas as no user charges are required.				
Parkway Golf Course, Mooretown				
Golf Statistics	9 Hole Play 18 Hole Play	3,956 13,419		<hr/> 17,375



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